BY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS ASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. November 29, 2004 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Patent Application of: Paolo MANINI, et al.

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SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY INSULATING TUBULAR BODIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2004 (November 28 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 (Paper No. 07262004). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0173) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$___.00

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